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Title: LONGITUDINAL LOAD VARYING DEVICE FOR ELONGATE MEMBERS

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS ENTITLEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with MPEP § 509.03, the current owner of USPN 7,178,708 notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that USPN 7,178,708 no longer qualifies for small entity status. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), it is respectfully requested that small entity status for USPN 7,178,708 be withdrawn. The undersigned asserts that future payment of the maintenance fees for USPN 7,178,708 with a non-small entity fee is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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